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Description: f. 1 - This collection of English binding fragments was given to NYU by Homer Lewis Bartlett (1858-1940), who graduated in 1884 from NYU with a degree in Science and Civil Engineering; he married Clarice Sherman Noble in 1892; they had five children; by 1902, he was second vice-president of the Eastern District Savings Bank. De Ricci states that the collection (of 101 fragments with 70 others laid into the album) was given to NYU in 1884 (the same year in which Homer L. Bartlett graduated). - De Ricci, p. 1346

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Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/Fragment016_25

Language: Century: 14th

Part 1: f. 1

Description: - Vertical bounding lines ruled in lead.

Country:

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XIV^{1/4}

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1325

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Cursive anglicana

Notes: By ca. 1325, the carrot-topped ascenders start to disappear; hooked ascenders; fully developed 2-chambered a in the level termed "media" (even to the point of calling it currens); d regularly bent and looped; g very short and 8-shaped pointing to a later period; h below the line with a claw; some carrot-topped ascenders on the letter l although more frequently with a hooked top (suggesting a later period); letter r split and dropped below the line but with shoulder still visible; no secretary forms.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: f. 1

Title: Chronicle

Language(s):

Incipit: //suam <?>am privilegia ecclesiarum roboravit, et in resta<?> quas nuper s<?> manus ev<?> desuadabat, hic cum regnasset annis xxx et mensibus septem, de regno terreno ad regnum celeste feliciter tr<?> vii die novembris, Sepultusque est <?>. Post hunc regnavit Edwardus filius eius dictus senior. Iste

Explicit: ornamentis vel libris vel predictis decoravit, hic bellicosus rapiens de<?> sibi subiugavit et de flord<?> cepit tributum xx libras//

Notes: Here discussing three Anglo-Saxon kings of England: Alfred the Great (reg. 871 – 899), Edward Senior (reg. 899 – 924), Aethelstan (reg. 924 – 939).